10/16/97

Dear Dave,

Hasty thanks for your 10/13 and enclosure, here today. Lil is now reading it.

It may be that in the end you will be happier with an independent book. Wait and see how it goes.

It is astounding that a reporter like Hersh would go for so much that an intelligent child would question.

Like Kennedy putting that kind of agreement on paper when he was the candidate or the President. Or that if any money were involved he would have even had knowledge of it. Or that she was that kind of person, as she was not. Or had any such need, as she did not

But with all that is involved, they'll go ahead with this desecration the publisher boasts is to change how we think of JFK. Laudable objective!

I look forward to that indecency.

Thanks and best,

Harold